



Colonel J.E.Farewell P.S.

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
@7:00pm

SCC Meeting Minutes

The SCC Meeting was called to order at 7:10pm and quorum was present.

IN ATTENDANCE

Tammy Abramczuk

Jessica Walters

Gina Donnelly

Katie Wisniewski

Fahima Islam

Joanna Tryon

Haroon Iqbal

Lisa Gilroy

Samantha Kotsaris

Bhamini Navaratnarajah

Katrina Boesch

Gina Donnelly

Kayleigh Cosgrave

Asim Masoodi

Chantelle Berry Hitchings

Amanda Henry

Lianne Lees

Jess Street

Louise Wolske

Sean Donnelly

Lin Graham

Jennifer Cooke

Marianne Rogers

Cheryl Bevan

Sara-Kristin Doherty

Shelley Lywood

Cindy Leard

Deepak Sharma

Leslie MA

Promita Bose

Tapabrata Neogi

Nicole Risman

Miranda M

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- Welcome to the first meeting
- New Principal Tammy Abramczuk introduction
- Welcome from the DDSB parent involvement video
- Video regarding funding and support for engagement and access for community connection to the school and how to apply for the funding up for a maximum of \$5000
- Defining role of SCC to further student achievement and well-being
- SCC meeting norms and etiquette
- Thank you to the 2023-2024 SCC members



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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- Officially fully staffed all hiring positions filled
- Meet the educator event was a success
- Wellness runs have been going on weekly on Wednesday
- New LTO has been posted into the library, and officially open and looking to expand the opportunities in the library
- Terry Fox run on Friday and donation link is still open
- Student leaders are involved in numerous opportunities and working to encourage students to be actively involved
- New DDSB Ignite Learning Strategic Plan for 2024-2028 has been published
 - Learning, Connection, and Well-being being the core pillars
- K-2 teachers have all now been trained in the new reading program
- Extra-curriculars have officially begun
- Upcoming Dates
 - Terry Fox Run: September 27th
 - Truth & Reconciliation- Orange Shirt Day: September 30th
 - Bus Safety: October 4th
 - Picture Day: October 8th
 - Grade 8 Outdoor Education Trip: October 9th
 - Willow Tree Delivery: October 17th
 - PA DAY: November 1st

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Approval of last minutes meeting motioned by Gina, Seconded by Cheryl **PASSED**
- Elections for this year
 - Required to attend a minimum of 2 meetings per year
 - It is helpful if voting members can contribute to some degree to the ongoing and events throughout the year
 - Introductions for applications:
 - chair: Jessica Walters, secretary: Kayleigh Cosgrave and Treasurer: Leslie Henderson and Lisa Gilroy
 - Voting member candidates:
 - Fahima Islam, Cara-Kristin Doherty, Gina Donnelly, Promita Bose Neogi, Lianne Lees, Cindy Leard, Cheryl Bevan, Joanna Tryon,



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Amanda Henry, Katie Wisniewski, Lori Watson, Louise Wolske,
Jennifer Cooke, Adam McClare

- Leslie Henderson was voted as Treasurer and Lisa Gilroy added to candidate for voting member position
- New voting members: Lisa Gilroy, Fahima Islam, Sara-Kristin Doherty, Gina Donnelly, Promita Bose Neogi, Lianna Lees, Cindy Leard, Cheryl Bevan, Katie Wisniewski, Joanna Tryon, and Amanda Henry
- Benevolent Fund carry over \$1,289.78
- General Account carry over \$5,062.74
- Jungle Sport and Author visit cost still owing is not in these totals and has been removed to another pending account
- Upcoming Author visit: Kevin Sylvester
 - November 5th, 2024
 - Paid for by the SCC and will be visiting Kindergarten, Primary and Junior students
- With remaining SCC funds at the end of last school year \$2157 was spent on new recess equipment

FUNDRAISING

- June 2024 survey results are in
- 75% want lunches to continue
- Non-pizza lunch interested items: subway (50%), tacos (46%) burgers (43%) as the top 3
- Treat day interest: Booster Juice (51%), Kernels (43%), Milk & Cookies (39%), Cake Pops (38%), ice cream (29%)
- Given the feedback received, for September:
 - Pizza lunches will continue on Fridays
 - Treat Tuesday will continue on but in rotation between Booster Juice, Kernels, milk & cookies, and cake pops
 - Volunteers for treat Tuesdays was a challenge
 - Lunch Wednesday will be offered but supported by the school to ease SCC responsibility, and alternating between subway and Quesada
- SCC volunteering spreadsheet
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B5qhELqtqTQZ7taZ4S6EQiyeOkzdV9u8umq-HtShxHI/edit?gid=1179323291#gid=1179323291>
- Healthy Hunger events start this week with proceeds going towards: literacy initiatives, intramurals, graduation, & Jungle Sport



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- General Volunteer times
 - Treat Days 9am-10am
 - Fun lunch Fridays 10:45 am-11:45am

- Willow tree farms fundraiser
 - 50% of sales go to the school
 - Small bag \$12, Large bag \$25, donation bag \$12

Description	Time	Date
Planning	September - October	
Sorting	1:00-3:00 pm	Thurs, Oct 17 th , 2024
Distribution (dismissal)	3:15-3:30 pm	Thurs, Oct 17 th , 2024
Distribution (after school)	3:30-5:00 pm	Thurs, Oct 17 th , 2024
Distribution	3:20-3:30 pm	Fri, Oct 18 th , 2024

- Winter Raffle
 - Volunteers are needed to find donors for winter raffle
 - A link to the donor list will be on volunteer sign-up spreadsheet

TEACHER AND FINANCIAL FUNDING REQUESTS

- Dreamscape Reading App
 - An Ontario language reading app for junior division
 - Cost \$84/classroom (7 classes total)
 - Total Cost \$664.44
 - Motion to pass by Kayleigh, seconded by Joanna **PASSED**

Nest Meeting: November 20th, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Motion to end meeting by Cindy Seconded by Kayleigh

Meeting adjourned 8:28 pm